

Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS)

The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during 2023& December, 12/2023

Sharp Decrease in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during, 2023

The overall **IPI in Palestine** with its Base Year (2019 = 100) reached **99.81 in 2023**, which **indicates a sharp decrease by 8.01% compared to 2022**.

IPI for 2023 sharply deceased due to the sharp decrease in the **activities of Water Supply**, **Sewerage**, **Waste Management and Remediation** by 16.29%, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 8.91%. While, the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** increased by 3.74%, and the **activities of Electricity**, **Gas**, **Steam and Air Conditioning Supply** by 0.48%.

The table below shows yearly percent changes in IPI in Palestine for the period 2012 – 2023:

Year	Percent Changes %
2012	+ 6.39
2013	+ 7.82
2014	- 3.92
2015	- 3.80
2016	+ 0.96
2017	+ 4.11
2018	- 3.94
2019	+ 3.86
2020	- 7.95
2021	+ 14.13
2022	+ 3.27
2023	- 8.01

Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during December, 12/2023

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 76.27 during December 2023 with an increase of 2.42% compared to November 2023 (Base Year 2019 = 100).

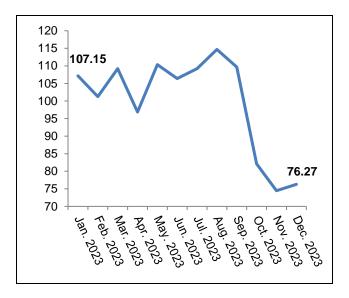
IPI for December 2023 sharply increased due to the sharp increase in the **activities of Mining and Quarrying** by 12.16%, which had a share of 2.89% of the total industry, the **activities of Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning S upply** by 10.88% which had a share of 7.38% of the total industry, and the **activities of Manufacturing Industry** by 1.29% which had a share of 87.89% of the total industry. While, the **activities of Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation** decreased by 5.85% which had a share of 1.84% of the total industry.

The table below shows monthly percent changes in IPI for the period: January – December 2023:

Month	Percent Changes (%)
January	- 3.09
February	- 5.51
March	+7.87
April	- 11.31
May	+13.95
June	- 3.62
July	+2.68
August	+4.98
September	- 4.37
October	- 25.11
November	- 9.33
December	+ 2.42



The trend line of the Industrial Production Index in Palestine, for the period: January - December 2023 (Base Year 2019 = 100)



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Due to the Israeli attack on Gaza strip in October,7 2023, the production of industrial establishment working in Gaza strip was estimated according to international recommendation in this field for December 2023.

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